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From the Alumni Board President, **Bernard A. Balas '57**



Bernard A. Balas '57

Please plan to attend the 2001 Homecoming Weekend, September 14, 15, and 16. A diverse, interesting weekend is scheduled. For the sports fan, there will be football and baseball on Saturday, soccer on Friday and Sunday. If you have not been on campus for a few years, you might want to take a campus tour, a new addition to the Homecoming schedule. These tours, led by College staff, will help you get reoriented.

Saturday morning will feature a presentation by Dr. Ernest Mills, III, SJC's new President. At the presentation you will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Mills. The College Store and the Homecoming registration will also be open Saturday morning.

Mass will be held in the College Chapel Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Saturday evening will feature the annual banquet honoring the reunion classes and Alumni Association award winners.

The Homecoming schedule of events (including the bigger and better Beer and Brat Tent) is detailed on the next page.

On page four, you will find career information about the two Alumni Achievement Award winners for 2001: Al

Salerno '57 and Sam Rankin '64.

Congratulations to Al and Sam, who are two of the five college presidents included in the ranks of SJC alumni.

Prospective Student Receptions

We recently held five receptions for prospective students and their parents. These are students who are interested in attending SJC in August 2002. These receptions were hosted by several "financial angels," including:

Indianapolis: College Trustees
Phil Wilhelm '63, Tim Downey '60, and Frank Short.

Merrillville: **Jim Quinn '63**

Fort Wayne: **Paul '54 and C.J. Steigmeyer '91**

South Bend: College Trustee, **Tom Kuhar '64, Kevin '72 and Jane Gartland White '73.**

St. Louis: **Bernie Balas '57.**

Parents' Weekend

Our major event in October is Parents' Weekend. All parents and alumni are invited to the October 5, 6, and 7 festivities. Watch for a mailing with more information about the weekend's events.

Meet your friends at Homecoming



Friday, September 14

Honor Class Golf at Curtis Creek Country Club.

Women's Soccer vs. the University of Missouri-St. Louis, 5:30pm.

Men's Soccer vs. the University of Missouri-St. Louis, 7:30pm.

Class of 1956 reception and class gift presentation, Core XI, 6-9pm.

Saturday, September 15

Class of 1961 class gift presentation, Banet Core Education Center, 9am.

Alumni Baseball Game, 9am.

Speech by SJC's new President,

Dr. Ernest Mills, III, Banet Core Education Center, 9:30am.

Women's Tennis vs. Lewis University, 9am.

Alumni Men's Soccer Game, 10:30am.

Campus tours, 10am.

Football vs. Shepherd College Rams, Noon.

Beer and Brat Tent, 10:30am-4:30pm.

Laser Tag

Mass and dedication of Korea/Vietnam War Memorial Plaque, Chapel, 5pm.

Cocktail reception and Alumni Banquet.

Comedian Dave Rudolph at Core XI, 9pm.

For more information contact the Alumni Office by phone at 1-800-227-1898 or by e-mail at jwirtes@saintjoe.edu.

2001 Homecoming Reservation

Name _____

Class Year _____ Phone (____) _____

Spouse _____

Spouse's SJC Class Year (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

RESERVATION AND PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED:

I (we) will attend the Saturday (9/15) Alumni Dinner. \$25 per person (\$30 per person if not pre-registered). Includes dinner, wine, and Homecoming glassware.

I (we) will attend the Friday (9/14) Class of 1961 Golf Outing. \$35 per person.

I (we) will attend the Friday (9/14) Class of 1961 Dinner (after the golf outing). \$20 per person.

Total Amount Enclosed \$_____

Make checks payable to Saint Joseph's College. Availability is limited, so **reservations must be made by September 7, 2001**. Saturday's dinner is on a first-reserved, first-served basis. Mail form to: Saint Joseph's College, Alumni and Parent Relations Office, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

I (we) plan to attend the Class of 1956 Reception, Friday, 9/14.

I (we) plan to attend the speech given by President Mills, Saturday, 9/15.

I (we) plan to attend the 1961 Class Gift Presentation, Saturday, 9/15.

I would like to take part in a Campus Tour, Saturday, 9/15.

Send this form to: Alumni Association, Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978

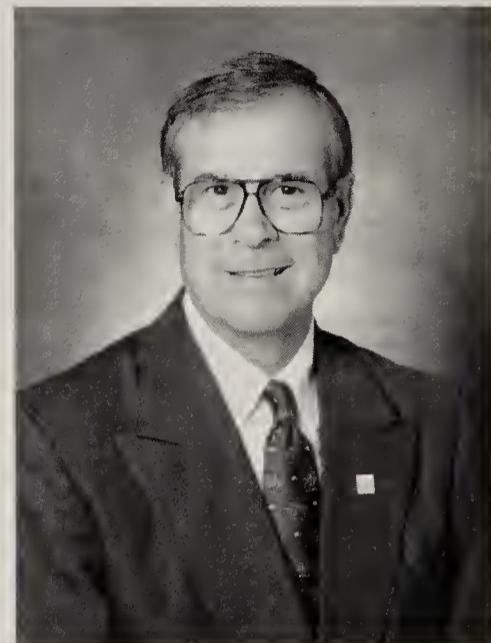
Alumni News

Alumni Achievement Awards

Achievement Awards are presented each year at the Homecoming Alumni Banquet. This year, the Banquet will be held September 15th and awards will be presented to two SJC alumni who have served as college Presidents. **Albert A. Salerno '57** went on from Saint Joseph's College to earn his M.A. in Educational Administration at the University of Akron. He began his career in education working as an instructor of Economics and History at Niles McKinley High School. He first became an administrator at Mahoning Valley Vocational School, where he was Director of Programmed Learning. From that point on, he worked his way into positions of increasing responsibility, from Supervisor of a basic education program to Director of a vocational school to Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs at a community college. Finally, Salerno served as President of Clark State Community College from 1987 to 1997. He is now retired.

Samuel H. Rankin, Ph.D., '64 earned a Master's degree in History from the University of Wyoming and a Ph.D. in History from Kent State University. Rankin taught History at a number of institutions before he was named Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs of Valley City State College in North Dakota. He served as Academic Vice President at Eastern Montana College before being named President of Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. Rankin served as President from 1986-1998, and he now serves on the Board of Trustees and is President Emeritus. During the first half of Rankin's Presidency, enrollment increased by 60.6% at Chadron State College. The College also undertook its first Capital Campaign and piloted the "virtual" university concept while Rankin served as President. **Paw**

Pictured at top: Albert A. Salerno '57. At bottom: Samuel H. Rankin, Ph.D., '64.



Ceramic Miniatures Available at Homecoming

The Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association will be selling limited edition, ceramic miniature replicas of the Saint Joseph's College Chapel during Homecoming weekend. These models will make a great Christmas gift for students, alumni, parents or friends of SJC. Only 300 of these miniatures will be available. Proceeds will help support the Alumni Association's programs. For more information contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-227-1898 or e-mail jwirtes@saintjoe.edu.



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Other News

C.P.P.S Working To End Death Penalty

Ending the death penalty in the U.S. has become a goal of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Cincinnati Province.

At a business assembly held in May in Carthagena, Ohio, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood passed the following corporate statement: "Motivated by our shared mission of reconciliation, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Cincinnati Province, affirm our belief in the sacredness of all life. We believe that capital punishment is an affront to the sacredness of life and should be abolished. To put these words into action, we will engage in activities that will seek to end the death penalty in those States where it is still in effect and to work toward the goal of ending the death sentence in our nation. We will encourage our members and lay Companions to work with us in this endeavor. Together we will seek to promote a justice that seeks to bring healing and growth to both the victim's family and perpetrator." 

Master Plan Update

Work continues on the College's 1999 Facilities Master Plan. By this time, a number of construction and renovation projects have been completed. Most recently, laboratories in the Science building underwent a major renovation, including gutting and rebuilding the organic chemistry laboratory, which is now twice the size it was before, with new cabinets, drop ceilings, two new fume hoods, and space for computer workstations. Other new additions include central air conditioning for the organic, quantitative analysis, and physical chemistry laboratories. 

Help Admissions Reach Prospective Pumas!

Encourage students you know to stop by the SJC booth at the college fairs in your area:

- 9/11 East Chicago Area at E. Chicago Central H.S., IN, 7:30-11am
- 9/11 Heritage H.S. in Monroeville, IN, 8:00-11:30am
- 9/12 Montini Catholic H.S. in Lombard, IL, 12:45-2:45pm
- 9/12 Niles Township High Schools at Niles West H.S., IL, 7-9pm
- 9/13 Maine Township High Schools at Maine West H.S., IL, 7-9pm
- 9/18 Notre Dame H.S. in Detroit, MI, 9:30-11:20am
- 9/18 Edison Community College in Piqua, OH, 12:30-2:30pm
- 9/18 Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL, 7:00-9:00pm
- 9/19 Versailles H.S., OH, 11:30 A.M.-1:00pm
- 9/20 Oakland Community College at Orchard Ridge, MI, 6:30-8:30pm
- 9/20 Greenville Senior H.S., OH, 9:30-11:00am
- 9/24 Maria H.S. in Chicago, IL, 10:40 A.M.-1:00pm
- 9/24 Henry County at New Castle Middle School, IN, 6:30-8:00pm
- 9/24 Noble County West Noble H.S., IN, 8:30-10:30am
- 9/25 Saint John Vianney H.S. in Saint Louis, MO, 7:00-9:00pm
- 9/25 Wayne H.S. in Fort Wayne, IN, 8:30-10:00am
- 9/25 Dubois-Vincennes-Jasper Counties, IN, 7:00-8:30pm
- 9/25 Fort Wayne IACAC at IPFW, Walb Ballroom, IN, 6:30-8:00pm
- 9/25 North Side H.S., IN, 1:00-2:30pm
- 9/25 Resurrection H.S. in Chicago, IL, 7:00-9:00pm
- 9/26 Elmhurst H.S., IN, 8:30-10:00am
- 9/26 Snider H.S., IN, 1:00-2:30pm
- 9/26 Queen of Peace H.S., IL, 7:00-9:00pm
- 9/26 Greater Lafayette Area at Jefferson H.S., IN, 6:00-8:00pm
- 9/26 Bishop Luers H.S., IN, 6:30-8:00pm
- 9/27 Indianapolis Westside at Ben Davis H.S., IN, 7:00-8:30pm
- 9/27 New Haven H.S., IN, 6:30-8:00pm
- 9/27 Marist H.S. in Chicago, IL, 7:30-9:00pm
- 9/27 Bishop Dwenger H.S., IN, 1:00-2:30pm
- 9/27 Concordia Lutheran H.S., IN, 8:30-10:00am
- 9/28 Josephinum H.S. in Chicago, IL, 9:30-11:15am
- 9/28 Holy Trinity H.S. in Chicago, IL, 12:30-2:15pm
- 9/30 Saint Charles Community College in Saint Peters, MO, 12-3pm
- 10/1 Hazelwood School District in Florissant, MO, 6:30-8:00pm
- 10/1 Saint Patrick H.S. in Chicago, IL, 7:00-9:00pm
- 10/1 Kokomo Regional at Kokomo H.S., IN, 6:30-8:00pm
- 10/2 Toledo Area Catholic H.S.'s at Lourdes College, OH, 6-8:30pm
- 10/3 West Catholic H.S. in Grand Rapids, MI, 6:30-8:30pm
- 10/3 E.L. Bowsher H.S. in Toledo, OH, 6:30-8:00pm
- 10/3 Rock Valley College, IL, 6:00-8:30pm
- 10/4 St. Francis deSales H.S. in Chicago, IL, 9:00-11:30am
- 10/4 Grand Rapids Area at Calvin College, MI, 6:30-8:30pm
- 10/4 Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes, MI, 6:30-8:30pm
- 10/7 Greater Evansville at U. of Southern Indiana, IN, 1:30-4:00pm
- 10/8 Wabash Regional at Honeywell Center, IN, 6:30-8:00pm
- 10/8 Greensburg Regional at Greensburg H.S., IN, 7:00-8:30pm

For a complete list of High Schools visited by SJC in October and November, call the Admissions Office at 1-800-447-8781.

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When asked how he is faring in the transition from Newburgh, in Southeastern New York, to Rensselaer, Indiana, Dr. Ernest Mills, III, the new President of Saint Joseph's College, says "It's easier to ride bicycles here, that's for sure."

Mills says he finds there is a "certain beauty" particular to the Midwest. "You have large horizons here that are beautiful," he says. He adds that it does take some getting used to, adjusting to a different kind of terrain. "The land here seems to have less features. I haven't gotten the nuances of the land yet, so I'm not sure where I am except that I know the route number," he says, smiling.

Mills settles back in a chair in his new office, which overlooks the entrance to the College campus. The office is sparsely decorated, the empty bookcases balanced by a picture of the Mills family and a potted ficus tree, wrapped in a big, red bow-a gift from Board of Trustee member Phil Wilhelm.

Mills arrived on campus July 9th to begin the work of the President, and by the end of his first week, he had not yet had time to fill the bookcase, arrange the desk drawers, and otherwise establish himself in his office. Instead, Mills was busy familiarizing himself with the campus and its facilities, as well as meeting staff, faculty, students, and members of the C.P.P.S. community.

He seems to like what he sees. When asked about his impression of Saint Joseph's so far, he talks about a spirit of camaraderie. "You have a genuine sense of community here," he says. "I've seen collaboration up and down the line. There are faculty on the Board of Trustees. There are administrators who are Trustees and who also teach. The faculty and staff here socialize together, they solve problems together. I've never seen such a sense of collaboration. Collegiality is a word that is used in higher education, but you don't often see it as advanced as it is here. That is a special feature of the College for me."

Before coming to Saint Joseph's College, Mills served as Vice President for Development at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, New York. He says that becoming a college President is "like looking through a new set of glasses" because he has to look at the collegiate culture from a new viewpoint.

Mills says that he became interested in taking up the challenge of serving as a college President precisely because it is a challenge. "You have to test your own skills," he says. "To me that's worth trying to do.

It's a unique challenge to work with a larger scope of people than you work with when you're a Vice President. Bringing people together to identify potential problems, to propose solutions, and to put together team efforts to achieve those solutions seems to me to be a fascinating thing to do."

Mills sees his own strengths and the role of a President as being complementary. "I like very much to work with people. I like to synchronize the activities of people. And I like the politics of a community," he says. After listing what he considers to be his

administrative strengths, he pauses and laughs. "I've never been touted as a good speller," he says with a smile. "My strengths are more ethereal than that."

People skills are important for an administrator in any setting, but Mills feels strongly about working in higher education, because he finds the academic environment compelling. "A college is a place of dreams-it is always a place of tomorrow. Whether you're a young, traditional student or an older adult going back to school, a college helps you look forward to the future. And so a college is a place of optimism and hope, and that's a great environment to work in."

"The other thing I enjoy," he adds, still thinking about academia, "is that it is a place where ideas and human achievement are valued. I like to participate in

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A CONVERSATION WITH
ERNEST AND LIZ MILLS

that achievement, even if it is only vicariously. As an administrator, I like facilitating its coming about. There's a sense of satisfaction in that."

In the time he has spent with Board of Trustee members, administrators, and faculty, Mills has been able to get a sense of where the College needs to go to be competitive. "Saint Joseph's has to work on a couple of things: enrollment and fundraising. Those are areas that I plan to concentrate on," he says. "Higher education is an expensive business. The campus of Saint Joseph's, the infrastructure, is well developed for a school that is 100 years old, but it needs to be maintained and developed more to respond to student needs. These are things that the President has to address."

Mills says he has no illusions about the challenges that face him in these areas. "This is not a place where the President comes and only needs to keep the ball rolling. Saint Joseph's College needs to achieve measurable results in fundraising, enrollment, and in its own advancement, but these challenges are not uncommon for a liberal arts college. And for me, this pursuit is very worthwhile. I would not be drawn here if there were no challenges."

Mills also recognizes a number of important strengths at Saint Joseph's. For example, he is quick to note that the spirit of collegiality that he has observed at the College includes alumni. "That's a good indication of the strength of a school," he says, and notes that it is also an important element in the development of a private school. "Often the question is asked, 'do your alumni support you?' If you don't have a high percentage of alumni who do, you're not apt to get support from foundations and corporations."

He urges alumni to continue contributing at a high level of support to assist future generations of Pumas. "If you received a scholarship while you were here," he says, "the odds are that, in part, that scholarship was funded by alumni through the College Fund. Please think about giving back to the next generation what has come to you." Mills adds he is looking for-

ward to meeting alumni at Homecoming, and invites alumni to his address Homecoming weekend. (*See page 3 for information about the address.*)

In general, Mills seems to be enjoying settling into the Saint Joseph's College community, but he is also looking forward to the end of August, when his wife, Liz, who is still in New York, hopes to join him in Rensselaer. In a telephone interview, Mrs. Mills said she is eager to discover what role she might play at the College. "I am looking forward to seeing what I can do to help. I would especially like to be involved with the students and the Church," she says.

She shares her husband's enthusiasm for education. She has taught elementary school and elementary school-aged special education students, and is currently applying for certification in Indiana so that she can substitute teach as her schedule allows. She is an avid volunteer, having done work with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Literacy Volunteers of America, and Friends of the Library. She plans to continue such work in

Rensselaer. She also hopes to find time for tennis, her new passion, as well as for making occasional visits back east to visit with the Mills' sons, Rich and Ben.

Dr. and Mrs. Mills have bought a house in Rensselaer, and are looking forward to beginning a new life in the Midwest. Mrs. Mills feels optimistic about the future. "I found the people so very friendly when I visited, I feel it will be a wonderfully easy transition," she says. "I'm really looking forward to the move. It's all so exciting to have a new life."

This year's academic theme, "Open to New Horizons," which sets the tone for the school year, seems to have particular significance for Dr. and Mrs. Mills, as they settle into their new lives and into the new landscape of the Midwest. Maybe, too, the Saint Joseph's College community will have the chance to see its own campus, programs, and mission as a new horizon with the fresh perspective of these two new leaders on campus. 



Ernest and Liz Mills



Last Fall, Professor John Groppe's Freshman Seminar students volunteered their time to paint this house, which is home to a non-profit organization in Rensselaer. Students pictured here are: Katie Hardiman (upper left), Roman Rodrigues (upper right), Elizabeth Yuraitis (lower right), and Beth Von Alman (lower left). Community service is a requirement of Freshman Seminar, an orientation course for Saint Joseph's College students.



In the Fall of 2000, **Father Tim McFarland '78**, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs and coordinator of the College's Core Program, asked faculty and staff to count the number of hours their students spend in community service. "I know of many volunteer activities that students are involved in, and I just got curious about how many hours our students contribute in community service," McFarland says.

"I asked faculty and staff to sort of keep a running total of 'person' hours for volunteer/community service areas they supervise." His poll found that SJC students participated in 6,942 documented volunteer hours of community service in the Fall 2000 semester. The hours were spent contributing such varied projects as a Boys' and Girls' Club, highway cleanup, Habitat for Humanity, sexual assault prevention programs, and Saturday classes for elementary school students.

"I was really amazed as I totaled up the hours," McFarland says. "There is a lot of volunteer service being offered by our students, as well as by our staff. I was especially struck as I read some numbers of service hours from larger Catholic Universities, with student populations 10 to 15 times our own." In terms of volunteer hours of community service, McFarland says, "we rank right up there with programs like the University of Dayton."

"Being a volunteer at SJC has been one of the best experiences of my life," says Senior Theresa Kreinbrink, who is Director of the Student Union Board, which brings speakers and events to campus free of charge to students. "Volunteering has become an important part of my time at Saint Joe's. For the past two and a half years, I have

been involved in some very active groups on campus and I am very thankful for what I have learned from them and also how they have helped me grow as a person."

Service and the C.P.P.S.

More and more, students like Kreinbrink are becoming volunteers, and both private and public

community. "That means that for the services we contribute to the College, we get a portion of the salary we would ordinarily get. Essentially, we give our lives in service." Hemm says that members of the C.P.P.S. are models for others on campus. "It is a way to show the great benefit of service, especially in a world in which we tend to think in terms of working strictly for compensation."

Hemm says that he doesn't expect every student to be inspired by the service of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. However, he says, "it is exciting to see those

seniors who do catch on to the spirit of service and who go out into the world realizing 'the world is bigger than me, and there is more to it than the size of my paycheck.'"

Service and the Curriculum

Another factor that might contribute to SJC students' involvement in community service is the inspiration of the College's Core Program. The Core Program, SJC's unique vision of general education, asks students to see themselves as a part of a global community that both shapes them and is, in turn, shaped by them. The culmination of the program is a consideration of current affairs and ethics, with Christian Humanism, which affirms the dignity and value of each person for the purpose of increasing the common good, as a focus.

John Groppe is a Professor of English at SJC who encourages his students to undertake volunteer work as a part of their academic experience at Saint Joseph's, especially as part of their experience in Core. He explains the connection: "In Core we talk about human dignity as one of the main elements of a Christian Humanism. We affirm that each person has a great worth

Service and Saint Joseph's

*Poll finds that, in one
semester, SJC students
spent nearly 7,000
volunteer hours in
community service.*

schools across the country are devoting resources for community service. But given this trend, nearly 7,000 hours of student volunteer work is still high.

One factor that might contribute to that high rate of involvement is the presence on campus of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), the College's founding order. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood take as their inspiration St. Gaspar del Bufalo, who spent his life ministering to what he called the "people on the fringe," the marginalized sick and poor.

"The members of the C.P.P.S. community are here on what is called a 'contributed services program,'" says **Brother Tim Hemm '70**, the local Director of the C.P.P.S.

campus

because she or he was created in the image of God. That's pretty abstract. But when the students, and we along with them, volunteer to do some work for Birthright, for example, and even meet some of the clients of the center, the abstraction becomes concrete and immediate. The experience achieves what no lecture can accomplish."

Some faculty at Saint Joseph's encourage volunteer work as part of departmental courses as well.

"Being a volunteer at SJC has been one of the best experiences of my life," says Senior Theresa Kreinbrink

Brian Capouch, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, asks his Computer Science students to spend a number of volunteer hours involved in computer-related community service projects. Last year, Capouch's students taught people on and off campus how to configure their computers, tutored underclass Computer Science majors who needed help, and worked as volunteer lab monitors.

Volunteerism and "Generation Y"

But the students at Saint Joseph's do not have to be urged into community service. They often come to campus clamoring for it. "When I offered to establish a Habitat for Humanity email list last year, 80 people signed up for it," says Fred Berger, Associate Professor of Communication. "At a school of 1,000 students, that number is pretty impressive."

The high level of interest in programs like Habitat for Humanity is undoubtedly due, in part, to the increasing rate of young people's participation in such activities nationwide. Recent stud-

ies have found that the "Y" generation is highly active in volunteerism on a local level. Therefore, many students are coming to the Saint Joseph's College campus already seeing community service as a part of their lives.

Senior Megan Taylor is a perfect example. Taylor has been volunteering since she was 12, working with handicapped children, attending weekend work camps, and participating in disaster relief. She feels that volunteerism is a part of her philosophy of life. "The only thing you leave behind you in life is how you treat people," she says. "That's why you're here. I like to use what I know to help people because I feel like that's what life is about." "Besides," she adds, "you can work for money all your life, but that doesn't necessarily make you happy. What makes you happy is to see smiles on the faces of people you help."

Junior Jen Sherburne sees community service as a part of her religious background. When she is asked why she volunteered to direct last year's Covenant House Candlelight Vigil, she says: "I grew up and went through 12 years of Catholic education. Because of that background, it seemed like second nature to get involved."

Father McFarland notes that even students who don't identify with a religious tradition are using volunteerism as a way to express their spirituality. "From what I read about and experience with the College students, often they tend to be attracted to a spirituality rather than an organized religion. I've read about increasing interest in volunteer activity that is often an outgrowth of [the students'] spirituality."

The students seem to agree that they also reap personal rewards for their efforts. Sherburne says that directing the candlelight vigil gave her leadership experience. Kreinbrink says that volunteer experience "helped me prove to myself that I can make a difference on campus."

Taylor suggests that community service has taught her valuable lessons about life. "When I helped clean up after floods, sometimes the people I met were proud, and it was hard for them to accept help. Volunteering in situations like that gives you perspective and lets you see the changing nature of life."

Professor Berger says he loves to see these epiphanies taking place when he works with students involved in Habitat for Humanity. "I've seen my students becoming more compassionate about people less fortunate than they are. Poverty often seems faceless, but when you meet the partner families through Habitat [who live in the houses built by volunteers], it can be eye-opening. I've seen my students come to realize 'There but for the grace of God go I.'"



Sophomore Anne Domasica assembles crafts with a child at the Gallagher Charitable Society's Christmas party for children in need.

Service after SJC

Countless Saint Joseph's alumni continue to participate in community service. Two rather extraordinary examples are **Harriet Mahaffey '79** and **Mary Williams '91**, founders and board members of the Emmaus Mission Center in Logansport, IN. The mission center offers a wide array of services for those in need, including a food pantry, furniture and second-hand clothing shop, transitional housing for homeless families, and aid for

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Windows of the College Chapel Rededicated

Saturday, June 2, 2001 was a monumental day in the history of The Fellows Program at Saint Joseph's College. That day marked the rededication of the stained glass windows of the Saint Joseph's Chapel, achieved through a successful fundraising campaign steered by the Council of Fellows. Donors contributed \$400,000 to the project, far exceeding the established goal of \$200,000. Restoration work was performed by Fox Studios of Indianapolis and completed in time for the June celebration. A commemorative plaque listing all donors to the project has been placed in the vestibule of the Chapel, in addition to the plaques installed at the individually sponsored windows. Many thanks to all the donors who made this project so successful, preserving a part of the true hallmark of Saint Joseph's College.

Fellows Honored

Saint Joseph's College inducted 36 new Fellows on Saturday, June 2, 2001, in the ceremony following the Rededication and Commemoration Mass in the Chapel. SJC proudly welcomes these new Fellows:

Richard A. Angle
 Richard F. Comingore
Michael A. Evans, Ph.D. '67
 Kara Fishburn
**Dr. Thomas Michael Funk,
 O.D. '79**
 Michael Joseph Garrity
 Morgan Taylor Garrity
Leonard J. Graf, Jr. '52
Caryl A. Grzesik '68
Joseph H. Guilfoy '78
 Ardyth Haws
 Robert W. Haws
 Jane Hullings
Joseph A. Jungblut '69
 Gertrude Kellner
John Edward Klingenberger '90
 Sheila Klinker
 Sydia Lauer
Michelle Denise Lichte '91
 Kevin Thomas Mangel
Kristin G. Marino '92
 Aimee Elisabeth Mattocks
 Margery McIlwain
 Anita Moore
Daniel Joseph Pesaresi, Jr. '89
 Willis R. Pettet, Sr.
 Franell Pfledderer
 Stephen Ruppert
 Rita Steele
 Paul C. Tonner
 Delores M. Trump
 Sharon Urbano
Ernest Watson, Jr. '82
Carolyn Weston '69
 Katie L. Wolf
Therese Eileen Yanan '87

The following individuals were recognized for attaining the status of Father Gross Fellows, based upon their cumulative giving to the College:

Mark '80 and Geri Behnke
Daniel '57 and Judith Fenker
 Marco and Susan Moreno
 Brian O. Shannon
Cdr. Richard '59 and Angie Vallin

The following individuals were recognized for attaining the status of President's Fellows, based upon their cumulative giving to the College:

Allan '64 and Mary Bavolek
 Mac and Betty Behnke
Chester J. Buziak, D.O. '56
**Donald R. '60 and Barbara J.
 Donahue**
 Patrick and Barbara Fitzgibbon
Thomas '61 and Patricia Gavin
Steve '68 and Joanne Hayden

W August '66 and Nancy Hillenbrand

William and Anne Johnston
Michael '75 and Janese Killian
Rev. Wm. J. Kramer, C.P.P.S. '41
Lawrence '66 and Patti Lechner
John '61 and Sarah Mascotte
Charles '66 and Dina O'Hara
 Ralph E. Projahn
 Vivian Renspie
 Julia C. Scollard
 Dale and Mary Weddle
Harvey and Carol (Lane) Wood '74

The highest honor bestowed by The Fellows Program is that of Distinguished Fellow. **Don '42** and **Pama Tonner** and **George '43** and **Betty Tonner** were the recipients of the 2001 Distinguished Fellow Awards, honoring not only their personal commitment to the College, but that of the Tonner Family throughout many generations.

Pictured at top: Harvey and Carol (Lane) Wood '74 (center) are presented with their President's Fellows plaque and medallions. John Egan, Ph.D., Chairman of the Council of Fellows (left) and Jim Madden '64, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (right), presented the award.

Pictured at bottom: (left to right) Don Tonner '42, Pama Tonner, Jim Madden '64, John Egan, Betty Tonner, George Tonner '43.



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the area's Hispanic population. A centerpiece of the Emmaus Mission Center is the Morningstar Girls' Home, which provides a Christian home environment for abused, neglected, or disturbed girls between the ages of 6-21. About their work, Mahaffey says "There is so much poverty and so many people in need."

Remembering the founding of the center, Mahaffey says that Williams was the driving force behind its creation. "Father Froelich told Mary to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and care for His little ones. So Mary went right out to search for a home for girls who needed help." It took a lot of people working together to make the center what it is today. The center has no paid staff and depends upon volunteers. "We work by begging and borrowing them," says Mahaffey.

Service and State of Mind

Professor Berger says that he feels lucky to be involved with Saint Joseph's College students in volunteer projects like Habitat because of the students' spirit of community and positive attitude. He produces a letter from a resident of North Carolina who assisted SJC students during a flood relief project. Despite the grueling work, says the letter, the students from SJC remained "smiling and joking." "This entire group had a positive attitude. What a great credit to your institution," he writes. Berger smiles as he thinks about the letter, and says he looks forward to another year of meeting students who want to make a difference. ♣

What can you do with "appreciated property"?

Planned Giving News You Can Use

Submitted by **James F. Quinn, CLU, ChFC '63**
Saint Gaspar Society Council Member

In this case, the appreciated property was bank stock which was paying very little in the form of dividends. The basis in the stock was \$100,000. Current market value was \$1,000,000. The math looked ugly when the couple went to sell the stock so that they could invest the proceeds to create an income source.

It was suggested to the couple that they give away the \$1 million and avoid the capital gains tax and estate tax, while at the same time, getting a charitable income tax deduction. This sounded like a good idea until the children got wind of it. "Why would mom and dad give the \$1 million to charity instead of to us?"

Remember, if the couple had sold the stock, the capital gains tax would have reduced the \$1 million to \$748,000 (\$1 million minus \$100,000 basis minus 28% capital gains tax on \$900,000). The \$748,000 invested at 5% would generate \$37,400 of annual income.

When the last survivor of the couple dies, the estate tax would be 50% (approximately), reducing the \$748,000 to \$374,000 for the couple's children. So, the children are not going to get \$1 million, they are going to get \$374,000.

How about this for a solution? Mom and dad donate \$1 million to Saint Joseph's College. Mom and dad get a full income tax deduction. Saint Joseph's College provides an annuity to the couple at 5% giving them \$50,000 per year rather than \$37,400 income after the sale of the stock.

But what about the children? Part of the excess income ($\$50,000 - \$37,400 = \$12,600$) is gifted annually to an irrevocable life insurance trust, which buys a "second to die" life insurance policy on the couple. The death benefit could be \$374,000, which is what the children would have received without the charitable gift, or a greater amount.

Let's look at the final result. The couple ends up with more income having given away the stock. The children end up with at least as much as they would have received had mom and dad not sold the stock. And, in addition to these blessings, Saint Joseph's College is blessed with \$1 million.

Sports

KOCZAN NAMED GLVC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

SJC senior Joe Koczan (Fort Wayne, IN/Northrop) was named the Great Lakes Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete for Men's Track and Field for the second consecutive year. The GLVC presents Scholar-Athlete awards in each of the 15 sports that it sponsors. To be a GLVC Scholar-Athlete, the student must be nominated by their school, have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and have excelled both in the classroom and on the field or court.

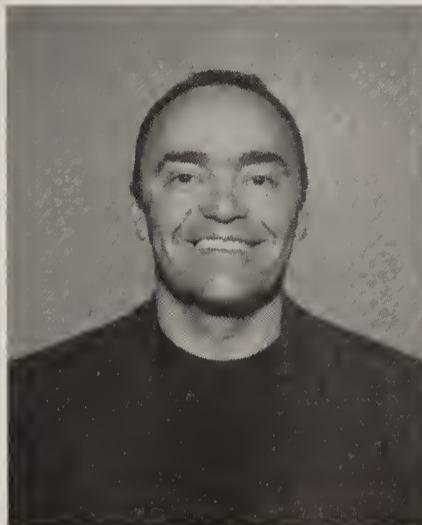
During the indoor season, Koczan earned All-GLVC status by placing first and breaking the record in both the shot put and the weight throw. He was named the GLVC Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year as well as Great Lakes Region Athlete of the Year. He qualified for the nationals and finished 11th in the weight and 12th in the shot put.

Koczan also earned All-GLVC status during the outdoor season by placing first in both the shot put and the discus. He just missed qualifying for the nationals by inches as he finished 18th in the nation in both the shot put and the discus.

The two-time captain of the track and field team was also a member of the Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference Team for the fourth consecutive year. This upcoming season, Koczan will be Bill Massoels's assistant. 

All sports information submitted by Joe Danahey, Sports Information Director.

CARRILLO NEW MEN'S HEAD BASKETBALL COACH



Ken Carrillo

Bill Massoels '89, SJC Director of Athletics, announced that Ken Carrillo has been named the 15th men's head basketball coach in the College's 86-year history. Carrillo takes over for Dave Balza, who resigned to take on the helm of the men's basketball program of Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers, Florida.

"We are very happy to have Ken become our 15th head men's basketball coach," said Massoels. "He will be a tremendous addition to our staff. Ken brings a great deal of knowledge and passion to the game, the conference and the campus."

During the past three seasons, Carrillo has been Balza's top assistant and has been in charge of scouting, player skill development and recruiting, as well as working with the Puma perimeter players. He played a key role in the Pumas' success last season, when the Pumas finished with an 18-13 overall record and an 11-9 Great Lakes Valley Conference record. SJC qualified for the GLVC Tournament for the first time in the tournament history, and their 18 wins were the 10th most in school history. The Pumas return 11 letter-winners from last year's team including four starters and their top two scorers in senior Brent Mason (20.9 ppg) and junior Hodges Smith (14.1 ppg).

"This is a great honor for me," said Carrillo. "I am very thankful for the support from our players, the Saint Joseph's College men's basketball family, and the people at Saint Joseph's College in general, for helping and giving me this opportunity," stated Carrillo. "I will take advantage of it and do the job right."

Prior to being the assistant coach at SJC, Carrillo served as assistant men's basketball coach at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID, and head coach at Jamestown Community College in Jamestown, NY. At Jamestown, he compiled a 102-90 record in his seven-year stint. Jamestown played in the Regional Championship for two seasons and was Region 3 Champion during the 1992-93 season and advanced to the National Junior College Tournament.

The Tucson, AZ, native graduated from Salpointe Catholic High School, where he was an All-City and All-State performer. He played collegiate basketball at Pima Community College.

Carrillo received his B.S. in Education at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He earned his Master of Sports Science from the University of Sports Academy in 1991 in Mobile, AL. 

Getting Puma Sports Updates is Easy!

- ✓ Call the Puma Hotline: 219.866.6000 ext. 4786 (updated by 10pm after events)
- ✓ Check Puma Stats on the Web: www.saintjoe.edu/athletics (updated daily through the week)
- ✓ Get e-mail updates on the Sports Information List: sign up at www.saintjoe.edu/athletics (sent weekly)

Puma Booster Club

The 2001-2002 year is upon us, and we are excited about the season and what the future holds for the Pumas. This past year there was a great deal of construction on our campus thanks to the generosity of alumni and Puma Booster Club members. The Michael J. Vallone/Class of 1960 Track & Field Complex was completed in October. We built a new shed for the soccer field and purchased a 'Gator' for the Athletic Department. Currently, we are working on building new seating for our football stadium as well as putting a new scorers' table in the fieldhouse.

In order for our Athletic Department to continue to compete at a high level, we need your continued support. This year we are expanding our Puma Booster Club efforts. One of the many expansions was our Second Annual Golf Outing, which was a great success. Your membership in the Puma Booster Club will benefit the student-athlete directly and it is an investment in a student-athlete that has long lasting returns.

Information about the various levels at which you may participate is listed on the form below. Please give your support to SJC Athletics by becoming a Puma Booster Club member today. For more information, you may contact the Athletic Office at 219-866-6386. 

Puma Booster Club Membership

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ I am a/an Alumnus/a
 Parent
 Friend

Giving Levels

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| \$150 | Two season passes to ALL sporting events, usage of weight room facility, usage of Hanson Recreation Center (walking only), Puma Parking Pass. |
| \$250 | Family pass to ALL sporting events, usage of weight room facility, usage of Hanson Recreation Center (walking and basketball only), Puma Parking Pass. |

I want to designate my gift for this/these sports: _____

A percentage of all designated gifts will go to the Puma Booster Club general fund to assist in covering expenses. That portion is \$0.15 on the dollar.

Signature _____

Please clip and send to: SJC Athletics, P.O. Box 875, Rensselaer, IN 47978

2001 Schedules

Football

- 9/1 **U of Indianapolis** at Noon
9/8 at U of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)
at 6 pm
**9/15 Homecoming, Shepherd
College** at Noon
9/22 at Gannon U (Erie, PA) at
1pm
9/29 at Tri-State U (Angola, IN) at
1:30pm
10/6 Kentucky Wesleyan at Noon
10/13 at Quincy U at 1pm
10/20 at Valparaiso U at 1pm
11/3 at Austin Peay U (Clarksville,
TN) at 1pm
11/10 Georgetown College, Senior
Day, at Noon

Women's Varsity Soccer

- 8/24 **Ferris State University** at
7:30pm

8/26 **Grand Valley State University**
at 11am

9/3 at Indiana Wesleyan University at
1pm

9/8 at Findlay University at Noon

9/9 vs. Clarion University (at
Findlay, OH) at 10am

9/14 **Missouri-St. Louis** at 5pm

9/16 **U of Southern Indiana** at
Noon

9/19 **Northwood** at 7:30pm

9/21 at Kentucky Wesleyan College
at 12:30pm

9/23 at Bellarmine University at
Noon

9/30 **Northern Kentucky University**
at Noon

10/5 at Indianapolis at 12:30pm

10/7 at Saginaw Valley State at 11am

10/12 **Wisconsin-Parkside** at 5pm

10/14 **Lewis University** at Noon

10/19 at SIU Edwardsville at 5:30pm

10/21 at Quincy University at Noon

10/24 at Hillsdale College at 2:30pm

10/31-11/04 at GLVC Tournament,
time TBA

Games in **bold** indicate home games.

See back cover for more schedules or visit www.saintjoe.edu/athletics for a full schedule of all 2001 games for Puma teams.

class notes

Jim Righeimer '54 was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame as a Basketball Official. Jim averaged 68 games in each of the 32 years that he was an official, totalling nearly 2,200 games.

John Baird '57 retired 1/31/01 after 23 years of service as a Deputy Clerk at Cleveland Municipal Court.

Dennis Lavery '64 recently accepted the position of Executive Director with Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation of Portland, OR.

Norbert Krapf '65 will publish another book in the next year. California's Archer Books will publish *The Country I Come From*, a collection of Indiana poems. Visit Krapf's website: www.krapfpoetry.com.

Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S. '68 has been named Vatican II Professor of Theology at the Catholic Theological Union.

Ted W. Hillary '70 was named the Naismith Award Winner for 2001 as the number one Division I Basketball Referee in America. He was honored with the award in April after his third trip as an official to the Final Four in Men's Basketball.

Roger Ames '75 recently completed the CPA exam and travelled to Moscow to teach Russian accountants part of the CPA review course. He is now teaching accounting at Miami University (OH) as well as operating

a financial services firm in Oxford, OH, with his son, Aarik.

Rebecca Delaney '79 has recently accepted the position of Chemist for Olan Mills in Springfield, OH.

Paula J. (Eaton) Wolff '79 has recently taken a position as Accounting Supervisor with Hopedale Medical Complex.

Dennis Marschke '82 (Calumet) was recently named V.P. of Information Services and Technology with Marianjoy RehabLink.

Steven R. Morenz '87 recently accepted the position of Manager of Financial Services with Trinity Regional Health System in Rock Island. TRHS is a three hospital and other healthcare services network, which is affiliated with the Iowa Health Network.

Briget Puchalski '89 has accepted the position of Qualified Mental Retardation Profession III with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Denton, TX.

Robert Hausladen '90 was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Indianapolis 6/2/01.

Julia Nicholson '93 has been awarded the Pearl J. Aldrich Endowment in Gerontology/Graduate Student Research Award, a grant awarded through the Medical School at Michigan State University.

Gerri Ann Panozzo '95 graduated from Loyola University in Chicago with a Master's Degree in Social Work. She was

inducted into the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society and recently accepted a position as a Licensed Social Worker Case Manager at Services for Disability, Inc.

Edward G. Balas '96 has recently taken a position as a Lead Application Developer with Advanced Network Management Laboratory at Indiana University.

Miranda Shaw '97 has accepted the position of Prevention Specialist with Centerstone Mental Health Center in Fayetteville, TN.

A.J. VanBelkum '99 is playing professional basketball for EBBC DenBosch in the Netherlands and is working for Goodfellas-online.nl in Breda as an IT Consultant.

Caryn Frangella '00 recently accepted a position as a Marketing Coordinator at Water Tower Place and 900 North Michigan Shops on Michigan Avenue in Chicago for Urban Retail Properties.

m a r r i a g e s

Joe Byerwalter '92 to Kate Christian, 8/1/99.

James T. Batusich '94 to Tara N. Wisner, 5/26/01.

Thomas P. Matlon '96 to Jennifer Derrow, 6/24/00.

Jodi Firth '96 to Scott Huerter, 5/5/01.

Melissa Westphal '98 to Jeffrey Thomas Benefiel, 6/23/01.

Vanessa Sobolewski '98 to Christopher Grant George, 8/19/00.

Mary K. Bear '98 to Daniel Kelley, 5/26/01.

Natalie Berenda '99 to Ashley Bouse 3/17/01.

engagements

Holly A. Hollerman '86 engaged to Kevin C. Rea. A 10/01 wedding is planned.

Gerri Ann Panozzo '95 engaged to Nicholas B. Silic. A 11/3/01 wedding is planned. **Amy Skaggs '95** will be a bridesmaid in her wedding.

Caryn Frangella '00 engaged to Alcjo Torres. A 7/13/02 wedding is planned.

b i r t h s

Grace Marie Kennedy to **Jack '76** and Amanda **Kennedy**, 3/28/01.

Katherine Joanne Finnerty to **Jim '81** and Terry **Finnerty**, 4/29/01.

Reanne Arlesa Szafranski to **Michael '90** and Arlesa **Szafranski**, 5/16/00.

Emma Marie Byerwalter to **Joe '92** and Kate **Byerwalter**, 12/20/00.

Tyler Gregory Zabrecky to Greg and Jennifer **(Janusonis) Zabrecky '93** and big sister Megan (3), 1/6/01.

Lauren Rebecca Magnon to Phillip and Tanya **(Davis) Magnon '93**, 5/7/01.

Madeleine Renee Jenks to **Matthew '98** and Jessica **Joanne-Marie Jenks**, 6/29/01.

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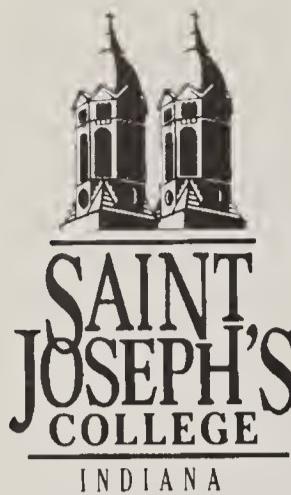
George M. Deininger '42, 6/7/01.

Warren Gray '43, 5/31/01.

Lynn F. Tabaka '55, 4/2/01.

Robert J. Lenzini '55, 8/9/00.

Stan Miller '69, 7/3/01.



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2001 Sports Schedules

More team schedules posted on page 14.

Men's Varsity Soccer

8/25 **Missouri-Rolla** at 1pm
9/1 at Rockhurst at 2:30pm
9/2 vs. Missouri Southern State (Rockhurst Tourney)
at Noon
9/4 **Grace College** at 7:30pm
9/8 at Saginaw Valley State at 1pm
9/9 at Hillsdale at 1pm
9/14 **Missouri-St. Louis** at 7:30pm
9/15 **Alumni Game** (exhibition) at 10:30am
9/16 **U of Southern Indiana** at 2:30pm
9/18 at Indiana Wesleyan University at 7pm
9/21 at Kentucky Wesleyan College at 3pm
9/23 at Bellarmine University at 2:30pm
9/30 **Northern Kentucky University** at 2:30pm
10/5 at University of Indianapolis at 3pm
10/12 **Wisconsin-Parkside** at 7:30pm
10/14 **Lewis University** at 2:30pm
10/19 at SIU Edwardsville at 7:30pm
10/21 at Quincy University at 2:30pm
10/27 vs. Lincoln (Truman State University) at 1:00pm
10/28 at Truman State University at 11am
10/31-11/04 GLVC Tournament

Games in **bold** indicate home games.

Varsity Volleyball

8/24 vs. Saginaw Valley State (Big Rapids, MI) at 7pm
8/25 vs. Lake Superior State (Big Rapids, MI) at 10am
8/25 vs. Wayne State U (Big Rapids, MI) at 6pm
8/30 vs. Nebraska-Kearney (Anchorage, AK) at 5pm
8/31 at Alaska-Anchorage at 11am
9/1 Third-Place Match (Anchorage, AK) at 7pm
9/1 Championship Match (Anchorage, AK) at 7pm
9/14 at University of Indianapolis at 7pm
9/15 at Northern Kentucky University at 2pm
9/19 **Saint Xavier U** at 7pm
9/21 at Lewis University at 7pm
9/22 at U of Wisconsin-Parkside at 1pm
9/26 **U of Indianapolis** at 7pm
9/28 **Northern Kentucky U** at 7pm
10/5 **Bellarmine U** at 7pm
10/17 at Saint Xavier U at 7pm
10/19 at Southern Illinois Edwardsville at 7pm
10/20 at U of Southern Indiana at 2pm
10/23 at Hillsdale College at 7pm
10/26 **Quincy U** at 7pm
10/27 **U of Missouri-St. Louis** at 1pm
11/2 **University of Wisconsin-Parkside** at 7pm
11/3 **Lewis University** at 2pm
11/8-10 at GLVC Tournament, time TBA
11/15-18 at NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional, time TBA
11/29-12/02 at NCAA Division II Championships, time TBA